Threatened Species Working Group Goals, Targets and Indicators

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| Goal 5. Threatened Species status improved |
| Target 5.1  | Improved status of sharks, sea turtles, seabirds, marine mammals, corals, seagrass, mangroves and other identified threatened species |
| 5.1.1 | Number of new policies or agreements adopted at that regional, national and local levels that are in compliance with the international agreements on threatened species  |
|  | Descriptions: Policies, laws, and agreements need to be standardized in relation to the conservation status of the species within each country. Each country must conduct an assessment to determine the status. The agreements, policies, laws or regulations are three-tiered – regional, national and local. The CTI regional agreements and policies should confirm to the international agreements on threatened where CT6 countries are signatory to. In addition, the CT6 nations will create a forum to serve as venue to agree on regional measures for the management of threatened species. Subsequently, the national policies, laws, and regulations of CT6 on threatened species should implement the abovementioned agreements and where necessary, local laws or regulations within CT6 need to be adopted to address certain gaps. All these agreements, policies, laws and regulations should also lay out the regulatory framework for enforcement at the regional, national and local levels. |
| 5.1.2 | Area (km2) of protected marine habitat that contributes to conservation of threatened and endangered species protected |
|  | Descriptions: Area of protected marine habitat that contributes to conservation contains critical habitat, defined by each species as breeding, nesting, nursery, and foraging areas in each country and areas of transnational importance. Protected critical habitat is defined by local and national legislation and transboundary agreements between two or more countries and is enforced. These areas should factor into the establishment of marine protected area networks. (This is a **subset of Goal 3 indicator 3.1.1**) Note: MPAs where its objectives include among other protection or conservation of threatened species should be covered by this indicator. |
| 5.1.3 | Number of threatened species with improved status (to be decided by CTI as a body or by a forum designated by the CT6 according to IUCN-red list criteria assessment or other criteria to be determined by CTI)  |
|  | Descriptions: The status of the species is improving from endangered to threatened or less. The standards for the conservation status and the process for listing and delisting are to be decided by CTI as a body or by a forum designated by the CT6 according to IUCN-red list criteria assessment or other criteria to be determined by CTI for threatened species unique, peculiar or significant to the region. |

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